

Federal Efforts to Provide Relief to Workers and Businesses Impacted by COVID-19

Resources for Employers and Employees



On March 18th, President Trump signed into law the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) - Congress's second COVID-19 recovery-relief package - much of which was aimed at providing relief for the American worker by providing qualified paid sick and family medical leave. More information about requirements under FFCRA can be found below.

Paid Sick and Family Medical Leave

The FFCRA requires covered employers to provide paid sick leave or expanded family medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. Click the links below to learn more.

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On March 27th, Congress enacted and President Trump signed into law its third COVID-19 stimulus package - the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) - which included \$250 billion for to boost and expand unemployment benefits.

Unemployment Benefits

The Cares Act:

- Creates a new temporary Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program to help those not normally eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI), including the self-employed and independent contractors
- Provides an additional \$600 per week to both UI and PUA recipients through July 31, 2020
- Provides an additional 13 weeks of benefits for recipients after state unemployment benefits would be exhausted

The Georgia Department of Labor will be working in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor to implement these changes in our state. Click the links below for more information.

[Georgia Department of Labor - Unemployment Benefits](#)

[FAQs - Employer-Filed Claims](#)

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